

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program Report Date: November 24, 2004

Mine Name: Red Chief Permit number: S/015/083 **Operator or Permittee Name:** Inspection Date: November 18, 2004 Quality Building Stone Permittee Mailing Address: 993 West 14730 South, Bluffdale, UT 84065 Weather: Mostly clear, 40's **Inspection Start Time: 2:20 PM Inspector(s)**: Paul Baker **Inspection End Time:** 2:35 PM Other Participants: None Site location/Area Inspected (i.e. Pit #): Entire area Permit Status: Inactive Surface Ownership: SITLA **Current Acreages:** Mineral Ownership: SITLA Total Permitted (Bonded): 4 Mineral Mined: Stone Total Disturbed: Exact acreage not known; about 1-Type of Mine: Surface 2 acres disturbed

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	N/A	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	\boxtimes			
2.	Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash,				
si	gns, highwalls)				
3.	Protection of Drainages				
4.	Explosives, magazines				
5.	Deleterious Material				
6.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control,				
sa	fety)				
7.	Concurrent Reclamation				
8.	Erosion Control				
9.	Demolition				
1 (Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits, 				
ro	ads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)				
11	. Water Impoundments				
12	2. Soils				
13	3. Revegetation				
14	4. Air Quality				
15	5. Other				



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Purpose of Inspection:

On May 3, 2004, the Division received a letter from SITLA saying the lease has expired and that they were requiring immediate reclamation. I wanted to see whether reclamation had begun.

Inspection Summary:

3. Protection of Drainages

Photo 2 shows a small drainage that was blocked to create access to the main part of the quarry. If the quarry was going to remain for an extended time, I would recommend a culvert be placed in this drainage.

7. Concurrent Reclamation

I could not tell that any reclamation has occurred since my last visit to this site last April. I know the operator has been busy with reclamation at two other sites, so I suspect there has not been a lot of time to work on this one.

There is little threat to the environment or public safety from allowing the site to remain in its current state for a few more months; however, if reclamation must be delayed further, I strongly recommend that the operator request from SITLA an extension of time in which to complete reclamation.

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Revegetation will not be needed at this site.

Inspector's Signature

PBB:jb

Enclosures: Photo attachment

Cc: Wes Hansen, Quality Building Stone

John Blake, SITLA

ATTACHMENT Photographs

Photographs S/015/083, Red Chief, Quality Building Stone

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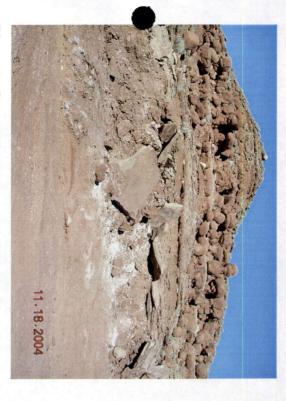


Photo 1. Some disturbance on the east side of the crossing shown in Photo 2,

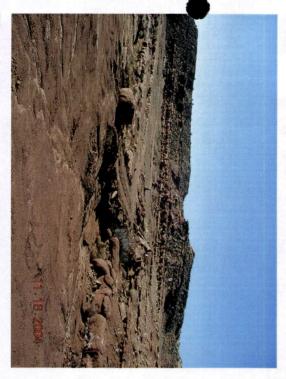


Photo 2. Drainage crossing. Note the large rock restricting access.

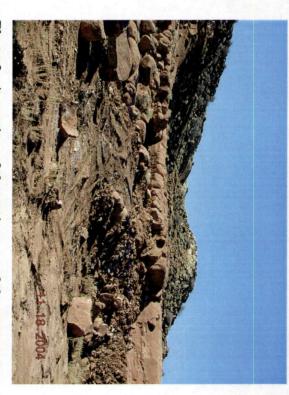


Photo 3. A portion of the main part of the quarry.

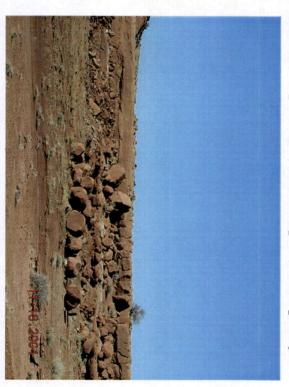


Photo 4. Stockpiled rocks in the main part of the quarry.